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TITLE OF INVENTION

ASSEMBLY OF DEVICES

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  2. ☐ This is a **SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
  4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
  5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
    - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
  6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). (verified)
  7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
    - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
    - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
  8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). (verified)
  9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (4 pages, executed, attached to a copy of the International Application)
  10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:
11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
  12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. (3 pages total)
  13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment. (10 pages)  
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
  14. ☒ A substitute specification. (attached to a red-ink marked-up version of the English language translation)
  15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
  16. ☒ Other items or information:
    - Form PCT/IB/301
    - Form PCT/IB/304
    - Form PCT/IB/308
    - Form PCT/ISA/210 (English language version, 3 pages)
    - Transmittal of Substitute Specification (2 pages)
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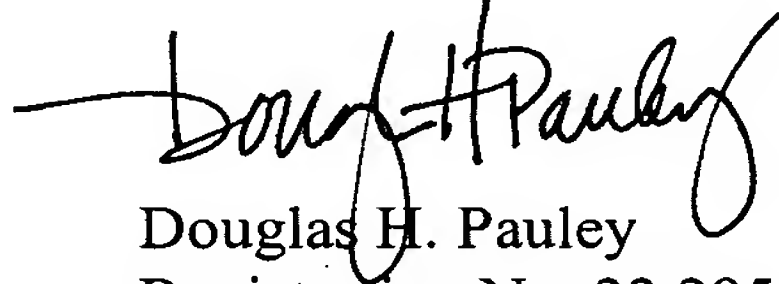
I hereby certify that the following requisites of the subject Patent Application are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee No. EV842850084US, on 23 March 2006, and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, together with the items listed below.

- Transmittal Letter (Form PTO-1390) (2 pages), in duplicate
- Executed German Language Declaration (4 pages), attached to a German language copy of the International Application
- Verified English language translation of the International Application
- First Preliminary Amendment (10 pages)

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